

IN THE CLAIMS

The following listing of the claims shall replace all previous listings of the claims. Since the previously filed amendments were not entered, this listing of the claims is based upon the claims as they were pending at the time of the Final Office Action dated September 25, 2009. Please amend the claims as follows:

Listing of the Claims

1. (Currently amended) A cellular telephone ~~wireless device~~, comprising:
 - a processor;
 - a wireless communication interface, coupled to said processor, wherein the wireless communication interface selectively receives an attempted incoming communication connection across a wireless network; and
 - a memory, coupled to said processor,
 wherein the processor is operable to:
 - receive an incoming communication connection;
 - determine whether the incoming communication can be classified using identifying information of the attempted incoming communication connection;
 - determine whether a user needs to classify the incoming communication when it is determined that the incoming communication cannot be classified using identifying information of the attempted incoming communication connection;
 - classify the attempted incoming communication connection using the identifying information of the attempted incoming communication connection when it is determined that the incoming communication can be classified or when it is determined that the user does not need to classify the incoming communication; [[and]]
 - request a user to classify the incoming communication and determine whether the user classified the incoming communication when it is determined that the user needs to classify the incoming communication;
 - classify the attempted incoming communication connection based upon the user classification when it is determined that the user classified the incoming communication;

determine whether there is a predetermined response to the attempted incoming communication connection based upon a classification of the attempted incoming communication connection;

perform ~~[[a]]~~ the predetermined response to the attempted incoming communication connection based upon ~~[[a]]~~ the classification of the attempted incoming communication connection when it is determined that there is a predetermined response to the attempted incoming communication connection; and

allow connection of the incoming communication when it is determined that there is not a predetermined response to the attempted incoming communication connection or when it is determined that the user did not classify the incoming communication.

2. (Currently amended) The cellular telephone ~~device~~ of claim 1, wherein the predetermined response is to block the attempted incoming communication connection.
3. (Currently amended) The cellular telephone ~~device~~ of claim 2, wherein the predetermined response includes an audio response to the attempted incoming communication connection.
4. (Currently amended) The cellular telephone ~~device~~ of claim 1, wherein the predetermined response is to request user input as to whether to accept the attempted incoming communication connection.
5. (Currently amended) The cellular telephone ~~device~~ of claim 1, wherein the predetermined response is to return a data response to the attempted incoming communication connection.
6. (Currently amended) The cellular telephone ~~device~~ of claim 1, wherein the classification of the attempted incoming communication connection occurs from identifying ~~[[the]]~~ a telephone number of a calling telephone making the attempted incoming communication connection to the wireless device.

7. (Currently amended) The cellular telephone device of claim 6, wherein the classification occurs through [[the]] receipt of Caller ID for the attempted incoming communication connection.

8. (Currently amended) The cellular telephone device of claim 1, wherein the classification occurs through [[the]] receipt of identity data within the attempted incoming communication connection.

9. (Currently amended) The cellular telephone device of claim 5, wherein the predetermined response is to send a short messaging service (SMS) message to [[the]] a device making the attempted incoming communication connection.

10. (Currently amended) A cellular telephone wireless device, comprising:

means for selectively receiving an attempted incoming communication connection across a wireless network;

means for determining whether the incoming communication can be classified using identifying information of the attempted incoming communication connection;

means for determining whether a user needs to classify the incoming communication when it is determined that the incoming communication cannot be classified using identifying information of the attempted incoming communication connection;

means for classifying the attempted incoming communication connection using the identifying information of the attempted incoming communication connection when it is determined that the incoming communication can be classified or when it is determined that the user does not need to classify the incoming communication; [[and]]

means for requesting a user to classify the incoming communication and determining whether the user classified the incoming communication when it is determined that the user needs to classify the incoming communication;

means for classifying the attempted incoming communication connection in the wireless device based upon the user classification when it is determined that the user classified the incoming communication;

means for determining whether there is a predetermined response to the attempted incoming communication connection based upon a classification of the attempted incoming communication connection;

means for performing a predetermined response to the attempted incoming communication connection based upon [[a]] the classification of the attempted incoming communication connection when it is determined that there is a predetermined response to the attempted incoming communication connection; and

means for allowing connection of the incoming communication when it is determined that there is not a predetermined response to the attempted incoming communication connection or when it is determined that the user did not classify the incoming communication.

11. (Currently amended) A method for responding to incoming communication connection attempts at a cellular telephone ~~wireless device~~, the method comprising:

receiving an attempted incoming communication connection at the cellular telephone ~~wireless device~~;

storing the incoming communication in a memory of the wireless device;

determining in the cellular telephone whether the incoming communication can be classified using identifying information of the attempted incoming communication connection;

determining in the cellular telephone whether a user needs to classify the incoming communication when it is determined that the incoming communication cannot be classified using identifying information of the attempted incoming communication connection;

classifying in the cellular telephone the attempted incoming communication connection using the identifying information of the attempted incoming communication connection when it is determined that the incoming communication can be classified or when it is determined that the user does not need to classify the incoming communication; [[and]]

requesting a user to classify the incoming communication and determining whether the user classified the incoming communication when it is determined that the user needs to classify the incoming communication;

classifying the attempted incoming communication connection in the wireless device based upon the user classification when it is determined that the user classified the incoming communication;

determining whether there is a predetermined response to the attempted incoming communication connection based upon a classification of the attempted incoming communication connection;

performing in the wireless device the [[a]] predetermined response to the attempted incoming communication connection based upon [[a]] the classification of the attempted incoming communication connection when it is determined that there is a predetermined response to the attempted incoming communication connection; and

allowing connection of the incoming communication when it is determined that there is not a predetermined response to the attempted incoming communication connection or when it is determined that the user did not classify the incoming communication.

12. (Previously presented) The method of claim 11, wherein the performing a predetermined response includes blocking the attempted incoming communication connection.

13. (Previously presented) The method of claim 12, wherein the performing a predetermined response includes generating an audio response to the attempted incoming communication connection.

14. (Previously presented) The method of claim 11, wherein the performing a predetermined response includes requesting user input as to whether to accept the attempted incoming communication connection.

15. (Previously presented) The method of claim 11, wherein the performing a predetermined response includes returning a data response to the attempted incoming communication connection.

16. (Currently amended) The method of claim 11, wherein the step of classifying the attempted incoming communication connection [[is]] comprises classifying the attempted incoming communication connection through identifying [[the]] a telephone number of a calling telephone making the attempted incoming communication connection to the cellular telephone device.

17. (Currently amended) The method of claim 16, wherein the step of classifying the attempted incoming communication connection occurs through ~~[[the]]~~ receipt of Caller ID from the attempted incoming communication connection.

18. (Currently amended) The method of claim 11, wherein the step of ~~classification~~ classifying the attempted incoming communication connection occurs through the receipt of identity data within the attempted incoming communication connection.

19. (Currently amended) The method of claim 15, wherein the step of performing a predetermined response is sending an ~~[[SMS]]~~ short messaging service (SMS) message to ~~[[the]]~~ a device making the attempted incoming communication connection.

20. (Canceled)

21. (Currently amended) A computer-readable storage medium ~~containing~~ encoded with computer-executable instructions, which, when executed by a computer in a cellular telephone wireless device ~~[[,]]~~ causes the computer to perform operations, ~~the instructions~~ comprising:

~~at least one instruction for~~ receiving an attempted incoming communication connection from another device across a wireless network;

determining whether the incoming communication can be classified using identifying information of the attempted incoming communication connection;

determining whether a user needs to classify the incoming communication when it is determined that the incoming communication cannot be classified using identifying information of the attempted incoming communication connection;

~~at least one instruction for~~ classifying the attempted incoming communication connection using the identifying information of the attempted incoming communication connection when it is determined that the incoming communication can be classified or when it is determined that the user does not need to classify the incoming communication; ~~[[and]]~~

requesting a user to classify the incoming communication and determining whether the user classified the incoming communication when it is determined that the user needs to classify the incoming communication;

classifying the attempted incoming communication connection in based upon the user classification when it is determined that the user classified the incoming communication;

determining whether there is a predetermined response to the attempted incoming communication connection based upon a classification of the attempted incoming communication connection;

at least one instruction for performing the [[a]] predetermined response to the attempted incoming communication connection based upon [[a]] the classification of the attempted incoming communication connection when it is determined that there is a predetermined response to the attempted incoming communication connection; and

allowing connection of the incoming communication when it is determined that there is not a predetermined response to the attempted incoming communication connection or when it is determined that the user did not classify the incoming communication.

22. (Currently amended) The computer-readable storage medium of claim 21, wherein the ~~at least one instruction for~~ encoded computer-executable instructions cause the computer to perform operations such that performing a predetermined response includes at least one instruction for blocking the attempted incoming communication connection

23. (Currently amended) The computer-readable storage medium of claim 22, wherein the ~~at least one instruction for~~ encoded computer-executable instructions cause the computer to perform operations such that performing a predetermined response includes at least one instruction for generating an audio response to the attempted incoming communication connection.

24. (Currently amended) The computer-readable storage medium of claim 21, wherein the ~~at least one instruction for~~ encoded computer-executable instructions cause the computer to perform operations such that performing a predetermined response includes at least one instruction for requesting user input as to whether to accept the attempted incoming communication connection.

25. (Currently amended) The computer-readable storage medium of claim 21, wherein the ~~at least one instruction for~~ encoded computer-executable instructions cause the computer to perform operations such that performing a predetermined response includes at least one instruction for returning a data response to the attempted incoming communication connection.

26. (Currently amended) The computer-readable storage medium of claim 21, wherein the ~~at least one instruction for~~ encoded computer-executable instructions cause the computer to perform operations such that classifying the attempted incoming communication connection includes ~~at least one instruction for~~ classifying the attempted incoming communication connection through identifying the telephone number of a calling telephone making the attempted incoming communication connection to the device.

27. (Currently amended) The computer-readable storage medium of claim 26, wherein the encoded computer-executable instructions cause the computer to perform operations such that classifying the attempted incoming communication connection occurs through the receipt of Caller ID from the attempted incoming communication connection.

28. (Currently amended) The computer-readable storage medium of claim 21, wherein the encoded computer-executable instructions cause the computer to perform operations such that classification occurs through the receipt of identity data within the attempted incoming communication connection.

29. (Currently amended) The computer-readable storage medium of claim 25, wherein the ~~at least one instruction for~~ encoded computer-executable instructions cause the computer to perform operations such that performing a predetermined response includes at least one instruction for sending an SMS message to the device making the attempted incoming communication connection.

30. (Cancel)

31. (Currently amended) The cellular telephone ~~wireless device~~ of claim ~~[[30]]~~ 6, wherein the default response is an audio message configured for unidentified calling parties.